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WEIGHT POLYOELFINS FOR USE AS DRAG REDUCING AGENTS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicant files herewith its continuation patent application based upon U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/047,763. Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments to the specification and the claims be entered and that claims 1-20 be allowed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.